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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 2, 2008. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.